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From: Fallon, Gail [fallon.gail@epa.gov]
Sent: 10/17/2018 12:53:46 PM
To: Wauters, Patrick [wauters.patrick@epa.gov]
CC: Law, Donald [Law.Donald@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Coyote

Ok – thanks for following up with me.

From: Wauters, Patrick
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 3:52 PM
To: Fallon, Gail <fallon.gail@epa.gov>
Cc: Law, Donald <Law.Donald@epa.gov>
Subject: RE: Coyote

Hi Gail,

I think it would be helpful to review all the files we have. Amy has requested all the relevant Coyote Station files from the FRC so hopefully we will see them in 3-4 days.

It looks like the “common control” determination may be a little more complex than we thought, and we have a follow-up call scheduled for Thursday to hopefully include Sara.

From: Fallon, Gail
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 3:22 PM
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In addition, I’m quite sure in my voicemail to Jim last week that I noted we were interested in any past source determination from EPA related to both Coyote Station and Coyote Creek mine. His email references only the mine. I seem to be the only one that keeps harping on whether we stated any position in the past that includes the power plant so maybe it’s not important. If after the staff call it seems we need to get further information from ND or our files, please let me know. I’m also thinking Sara Laumann doesn’t need to be pulled in on the staff call if as Matt Spangler indicated this is pretty straightforward.

From: Fallon, Gail
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 2:09 PM
To: Wauters, Patrick <wauters.patrick@epa.gov>
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Subject: FW: Coyote

I called the state last week inquiring about whether EPA had made a prior determination on Coyote Station that they were aware of and got the below response. I understand you have a staff level meeting this week with OAQPS and this might be useful info for that.

From: Semerad, Jim L. [<mailto:jsemerad@nd.gov>]
Sent: Tuesday, October 16, 2018 5:48 AM
To: Fallon, Gail <fallon.gail@epa.gov>
Subject: Coyote

Gail:

We reviewed our file – EPA did not make any specific comments or determinations on the Coyote Creek mine. We determined that it was a minor source so no formal comment period was held. We used standard procedures for permit review. If you want that information, please let me know. Thanks.

Jim Semerad

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